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# Moving Picture Stars Here Friday, June 30 for Gigantic Bond Rally

With all the fanfare that marks a Hollywood premiere, a contingent of motion picture players will visit Decatur on Friday, June 30, at 2 p. m., for a gigantic rally for the Fifth War Loan, as part of a huge tour of movie personalities now blanketing the state in five separate "Stars Over Texas" units.

The "Stars Over Texas" group that will appear in Decatur will be composed of Republic's famous western star, "Wild Bill" Elliott; Republic's up-and-coming young starlet, Adele Mara, whose first picture, "Call of the South Seas" is to be released soon; Jimmy Wakely, famous radio and screen singing-guitarist, and song writer, who has recently signed a new contract with Universal, and Vida Patrick, new contract player for RKO-Radio pictures.

The four stars will combine, under the aegis of Louis Charninsky as master of ceremonies, for more than an hour of entertainment at the bond rally, in the interest of the Fifth War Loan Drive. Because of their strenuous itinerary, they will not make any other appearances in Decatur, as they leave immediately after the show for their next engagement. Each of the "Stars Over Texas" shows, which has brought 20 Hollywood personalities to the state for the current bond drive, is being presented from three to four times each day, in as many different towns and cities. The stars are working without salary, and the Texas appearance is the only organized cavalcade of picture players in the nation for the June-July drive, as there will be none of the huge tours usually sent out on the war loan campaigns. The appearance in Decatur, is under the sponsorship of the Texas War Activities Committee, of the motion picture industry, of which H. M. Helm is local chairman.

In their first three appearances in the state, the "Stars Over Texas" troupes were responsible for the sale of $4,500,000 in war bonds in Galveston, Beaumont and Port Arthur. It is the hope of the Texas War Activities Committee that the tour of approximately 200 cities and towns will net more than $50,000,000 in salels of "E" bonds during the 15 days the stars are in the state.

Those who will accompany the group here are Lt. Maurice Burdette, intelligence officer with infantry division major campaigns include Guadacanal, Russell Islands, New Georgia Islands and Bougainville. Fought for 88 consecutive days during battle of Munda, before being wounded September, 1943. Returned to duty and wounded again at Bougainville November, 1943. Decorations: Silver Star, Purple Heart, home is at Denton Texas. And Cpl. Alfred Breton who has been in army four years, stayed overseas 44 months, was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack on Dec. 7, 1941, was at Guadacanal, was at the front 41 days and then was sent to Muna at front lines 23 days, then was sent to Baroka Harbor, got hit in left leg by six bullets and received 15 blood plasma, back to states in Oct. 12, 1943.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Fundamentalist Baptist Church

REV. LOYS VESS, Pastor

The revival meeting in Bridgeport came to a close, last Sunday night. Bro. Hutson, pastor of the work there in Bridgeport, preached the last message of the meeting.

The music was under the direction of Rev. S. Lee Kidd and wife of Hillsboro, Texas.

The pastor is away this week in a tent revival with the Bible Baptist church of Hillsboro, Texas, but will return for the services next Sunday morning.

Sunday School Sunday morning 10 a. m., studying 12th chapter of Genesis.

Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. O. B. Hutson will fill the pulpit Sunday evening at 8:45 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Mrs. Charles Ocean and daughter, Lula Faye Singleton, of Memphis, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree, Saturday.

## C. A. Nichols Announces for County Superintendent

Following the resignation of J. A. Woodard as superintendent of Wise County schools, the commissioners court appointed C. A. Nichols, principal of Decatur primary schools to succeed Mr. Woodward. But since the law provides that a four-year official appointed to succeed another in office must submit his name at the first general election following the appointment. Therefore it became necessary for Mr. Nichols to submit his name to the voters.

Mr. Nichols is a school man well known, to most of the citizens of Wise County. His years of experience qualifies him in every way to fulfill the duties of this office in a creditable manner, and we feel that the county is fortunate to take over where Mr. Woodard left off. His statement follows:

.To the Citizens of Wise County:

"Following the recent resignation of J. A. Woodard as county superintendent of Wise County, I was appointed by the commissioners court to serve in that capacity until Jan 1, 1945. Mr. Woodard had two years and seven months to serve on this term of office, but the law provides that an appointed county superintendent must submit his name to the people at the next general election, if he wishes to continue in the office. Accordingly, I hereby submit my name as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of Wise County, subject to your action in the primaries and in the general election. While I am new at the work, I am rapidly becoming acquainted with the duties of the office and will appreciate your support in the coming elections.

"Respectfully submitted,
"C. A. NICHOLS."

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Joye Mecaskey Give Recital Sunday Afternoon

Joye Mecaskey will give a voice recital, Sunday afternoon, June 25, at 4:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Her program consists of sacred selections, old-time favorites and well known standard numbers. Joye is a pupil of Eloise Mauldin and has studied voice two years.

She will be assisted by Ruth Collins, a recent graduate of music at North Texas State Teachers College, who will give several organ selections.

The public is invited and urged to attend this program.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Son Arrives on Longest Day of the Year

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burton are the proud parents of a son, who was ushered into this old world, at the Rogers hospital, Wednesday, June 21, (longest day of the year), at 2:13 p. m. He was a bouncing, robust boy, weighing 8 pounds, 6½ ounces, showing that he realizes that there is a great demand for big, strong boys, today. He is the second son born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mother and son are reported doing nicely.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

WEEK-END GUESTS OF MRS. J. V. PATTERSON

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson, over the week end, were J. V. Patterson, now of Waco, Dr. Tom V. Patterson, Miss Anita Patterson, J. W. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Spivey, and Miss Hannah More Frazer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and daughter of Wichita Falls, Lt. and Mrs. Bert R. Moore and son of Key West, Fla.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Mrs. Bill Walker and sons, Jack and Billie, of Dallas are visiting her praents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

YOUR STAKE IN THE FUTURE

Franklin Alexander—*Philadelphia Bulletin*

# Boyd First in Wise Co. To Go Over Top In Bond Rally; $38,000 Sold

Boyd, Wise County, was the first community in the county to go over the top at a big bond rally, last Saturday night, their quota being $38,000. A. E. Petty is the local chairman at Boyd. The meeting was attended by County Chairman Frank Turner and other workers from Decatur.

We hope to give a detailed statement in next week's issue. The amount of bonds sold in the county to date totals $191,500. The county quota has been set at $440,000, leaving a balance of $248,500 yet to be sold.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Wage Earners Should Report to Security Board at Age of 65

There is no possibility of loss of benefits under the old age and survivors insurance program, said John G. Hutton, manager of the Fort Worth office of the Social Security Board, if the wage earner in covered employment will report to the Social Security Board field office immediately after he attains the age of 65. This, he emphasized, is of great importance to the wage earner because he needs to know the requirements necessary in filing a claim for insurance payments. This also applies to the widow of a deceased wage earner; she, too, is requested to contact the nearest Social Security Board field office and ask for the manager or some member of the staff to give her information regarding the filing of claims.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Methodist Church

Church School 9:45.

Paster preaches both hours. Morning subject, "How Can These Things Be?" Evening service, 8:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

MINOR BOUNDS.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Mrs. C. C. Hogan and daughter of Fort Worth, Tech. Sgt. Leonard Sheets of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Watts and family of Bowie visited Miss Frances Watts, over the week end.

## Baptist Protracted Meeting

The special evangelistic meeting begins at the Baptist church, next Sunday. Rev. McKinley Norman is to do the preaching and Rev. Lawson Hatfield will lead the singing. This will be a strong team of workers and it will be an inspiration to hear them. Services will be held each week day at 10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. A revival meeting is a great event in the life of a church and a community and if the Christian people treat it as a matter of great importance it will be a great meeting. If we regard it as important we will attend even at a sacrifice and will talk it up and pray for it. All the people of the community are invited to attend and cooperate. All the members and friends are urged to be present in the first services, next Sunday.

R. E. BELL.

(Continued form last week.)

**Does the FSA Have Other Ways of Helping Me Get a Good Start?**

Yes, the FSA county supervisor helps you to plan each year's farm and home operations, and points out ways of improving your farming methods. He also helps you keep business-like records that enable you to operate your farm more successfully.

**How Soon Would I Be Expected to Pay Back the Farm Purchase Loan?**

You would pay it back over a period of 40 years in annual installments, plus interest at 3 per cent on the unpaid principal.

**How Much Would I Have to Pay Each Year?**

The amount would vary from year to year, because you make payments under a variable payment plan—that is, you pay larger amounts in good years and smaller amounts in bad years, but your payments must average out so that your loan will be paid in full at the end of 40 years. The FSA county supervisor helps you figure out the amount you will pay each year, after you know how much your year's income is.

**Does the Government Take a Mortgage on the Farm?**

Yes. You get a deed to the farm at the time you buy it, and the Farm Security Administration takes a mortgage as security. In some states, a deed of trust is taken instead of a mortgage.

**Where Should I Apply for a Loan?**

At the local FSA office. The FSA supervisor in the office will give you an application blank to fill out, and he will be glad to answer any further questions you may have.

# *T. P. and L. Co. Patrons To Begin Receiving Checks On Semi-Annual Payments*

It was announced today by E. R. Williams, manager of the Texas Power & Light Company at Decatur, that residential and commercial customers throughout the territory served by the company will shortly receive, through the mails, the first semi-annual installment of a $300,000 yearly payment.

"These payments," said Mr. Williams, "are in accordance with the terms of a contract which the Texas Power & Light Company signed on May 3, 1944, with the Southwestern Power Administration covering the purchase of a substantial part of the power to be generated at the Denison Dam.

"A 10 per cent annual credit amounting to approximately $100,000 is also being made to certain specific military installations and governmental agencies.

"Every six months during the life of the contract," Mr. Williams continued, "each residential and commercial customer will receive a check covering his share of the credit payment for a six months' period. The company expects to start mailing checks for the first six months' period within the next few days.

"As a matter of convenience," Mr. Williams added, "customers, who so desire, may cash these checks at par at the company's offices."

The Texas Power & Light Company will begin receiving power under the contract when the Denison Dam power plant is ready for regular commercial operation. Subject to certain limitations, the contract will remain in effect until six months after the cessation of hostilities in the present war or until July 1, 1949, whichever date is earlier.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## D-Day for Endowment Decatur Baptist College

"D-Day" means a day of outstanding importance, and that's what next Sunday is in the campaign to endow Decatur Baptist College. June 25 is the day set, by the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention, for the 3,000 Baptist churches of Texas to make contributions to the endowment of our various institutions. Members of the First Baptist church of Decatur have already given and subscribed about $7,500 for the endowment of Decatur Baptist College, but the large mass of members have not yet given anything. Next Sunday is the time when each member is urged to make a generous contribution to this cause.

Decatur Baptist College is a big financial asset to the town. It brings many new citizens to the community and its teachers and students spend thousands of dollars each year. It is also a very valuable cultural asset. Investigation proves that the cultural level of Decatur citizens is far above the average of similar communities, and this high cultural level is traceable largely to Decatur Baptist College. But most important of all Decatur Baptist College is a valuable moral and religious asset. Both teachers and students are earnest Christians and good church workers. Evangelistic fires are kept burning in the college all the time, and workers go out from the school to all the surrounding country. For its fine contribution to the moral and religious life of the country it deserves the generous support of every citizen.

Students, who stay at home and go to Decatur College, save from $300 to $500 a year on the cost of their education and many could not have gone to college at all had it not been for Decatur College. Surely all these people, who have saved hundreds of dollars on the expense of their education, will want to give to the endowment of the school that saved them so much.

Some will give cash, some will make pledges to be paid to suit the contributor and others will give war bonds. We are in the midst of a big war bond drive now, and we can serve our country and our college by buying war bonds and giving them to the endowment of Decatur College. People, who cannot be present at church next Sunday, can send contributions to President J. L. Ward who is entering upon his thirty-eighth year as president of Decatur Baptist College.

R. E. BELL.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## John Phillip Mote Arrived June 15

Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Mote are the happy parents of a son, who made his arcival at the Decatur Clinic hospital, Thursday, June 15, at 12:35 p. m. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and his name is John Phillip.

His grandparents are Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Dodson, Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mote of Lorene, Texas.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Church of Christ

We are deeply appreciative of the words and deeds of friends expressed toward us in the bereavement we suffered last week.

Family of Mrs. C. D. Cates.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Father's Day Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott had as their guests on Father's Day Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Tyler and son, Bert, and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding and daughter, Sue, Longview, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Scott and sons, O. V., Jr., and Mike, from Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terrell and son, Tommy, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ones Finley and son.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Mrs. Gordon Roberts left, last week, for Colorado Springs, Colo., to meet Captain Roberts. After a short vacation they will return to their home in Decatur.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Jr., of Dallas visited in Decatur, Friday.

## To Keep Trucks and Buses Running

1. Reduce speeds.
2. Avoid overloads, and
3. Recap tires in time.

Many truck and bus operators in the southwest are going to find their vehicles sitting at the side of the road without useable tires—if they don't watch out.

That the warning broadcast today by F. E. Meurin, chairman of the tire subcommittee of the Dallas District Maintenance Advisory Committee of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Mr. Meurin, representing business men who are cooperating with the government agency without pay, pointed out that official warnings were being disregarded by many operators who use large size tires.

"It's no joke," the committeeman said. "Unless drivers reduce speeds these warm days and unless operators reduce loads and recap tires when they become smooth, many of them are going out of business.

"The ODT has just made a survey in the Dallas and Fort Worth area and found very few new large truck tires available.

"Word has been received from Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Washington, director of the ODT, that third-quarter tire allocations by the Office of Rubber Director are substantially below requirements on 10-ply-and-over tires in sizes 7.00x20 and up. A otatl of 636,887 tires remain for replacements in the entire nation in the third quarter.

"June allocations have not been received yet. We don't know when they will be received. We do know that there will not be enough large tires to fill demands in July, August and September. We are trying desperately to get operators to understand that. We want to keep trucks and buses moving to carry on vital war traffic.

"ODT officials tell us they see over-loaded trucks going at high speeds on highways. Those drivers apparently do not know they are committing suicide so far as their business is concerned.

"Truck and bus operators had better take this warning seriously."

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Undergoes Operation

Dr. J. T. Darwin underwent an operation in the Methodist hospital at Fort Worth, Monday morning. Late reports are that he is doing nicely.

Mrs. Darwin accompanied him and is spending the week in Fort Worth.

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## W. D. Nicholson For District Judge

I am informed that there will be no regular candidate speaking dates in Wise, Parker and Jack counties this year. Therefore, as a candidate for the office of district judge, and in the hope that I may acquaint the voters with a few facts about myself, about my determination to carry out my oath of office and about the just right, as I view it, for a Jack county lawyer to be elected district judge at this time, I sincerely hope that all the voters in this district will carefully read and consider the folowing statement:

I began the practice of law in Fort Worth in the year 1915. About two years later World War I started, at which time I was enjoying a lucrative law practice at Fort Worth as a partner with the Honorable O. W. Gillespie, now deceased, but a former member of Congress from the 12th Congressional District of Texas, consisting of Tarrant and Parker counties. However, although I had that fine partnership and association, I felt it was my duty to give up my law practice and enter the armed service in defense of my country. So, even before I registered for the draft, I offered my services to the Navy, through the recruiting officers at both Fort Worth and Dallas, but was rejected physically. A short while after having registered, I was then rejected by the draft board, physically. When I later saw young fathers and skilled ranch and farm workers being taken into the Army and Navy, and knowing that they were needed at home, I became even more determined to enter the Army, knowing that there was valuable work I could do, and, by so doing, it would then be unnecessary for someone else to enter the Army, who had more valuable duties to be done on the home front than I. Therefore, I carried on an extended correspondence with my Congressman, arguing that there was much valuable work that I could do in my line of accomplishments, and not very long after that, practically all exemptions of every man in the United States were waived, whereupon I immedeiately entered the service, and shortly thereafter was assigned to work in the judge advocate's department as regimental sergeant major. Altogether, I was rejected, physically, six times before I was finally accepted in the Army. I now, of course, hold an honorable discharge, together with all correspondence had between me and my Congressman, which I will gladly show to any voter.

I do not offer this as an argument that I am entitled to be elected to the district judgeship, but merely as an incident in my life and with the hope of showing that I did not shirk a duty in 1917-1918, when that duty called, notwithstanding the fact that I well knew the unpleasantness of that duty, the loss of comforts and financial income.

If elected district judge, my duty or obligation will be to carry out my oath of office; to devote my entire time to the duties of the office, as was intended by our lawmakers at the time our district courts were created, to the end that your district court may be controlled with the smallest number of mistakes possible, and to be courteous, fair and just to all alike. All of these obligations, I hereby solemnly promise to tulfill.

As to my qualifications: During the 29 years that I have practiced law, I have successfully handled cases in the federal courts of Washington, D. C., the federal courts of Oklahoma and Texas, as well as in the supreme court and court of criminal appeals at Austin, and the various courts of civil appeals, the district and county courts of Texas.

As to the judgeship for the past 58 years I wish to call your attention to the fact that this judicial district, which is comprised of Parker, Wise and Jack counties, was created about 58 years ago; that Judge Patterson of Wise County was elected in 1888 and served until the latter part of 1912, about 24 years; that Judge McKinsey of Parker county was elected in 1912 and served until 1929, 16 years; that Judge Carter, also of Parker county, was elected in 1928, began serving in January, 1929, and he will have served for 16 years, or four terms, by the end of this year, and he is now asking for a fifth term; that during all that time (56 years) more than $200,000 were paid to those two Parker county judges and to the one Wise county judge as salaries out of part of the taxes from Parker, Wise and Jack counties, yet no Jack county lawyer has ever had the honor of serving these three counties a single day, nor has any Jack county lawyer ever drawn a dollar for such service.

In view of the fact that Parker, Wise and Jack counties are in partnership as to the district judgeship, such an arrangement is not fair. By way of illustration, suppose you had a partnership with two men and those two men had received all of the honors and all of the profits for a long period of time, what would you think of your partnership arrangement?

When Judge Carter was hard pressed in his campaign against Judge McKinsey in 1928, at which time Judge McKinsey had been judge for 16 years (four terms), Judge Carter argued on a number of occasions that any judge who would ask for re-election to his office for more than two terms was selfish. Now, at this time, Judge Carter has held the office for not only two terms, but for three terms and he is now finishing up his fourth term and he is asking for a fifth term. Judge Carter has drawn a much larger yearly salary than either Judge Patondly, and still better for Judge Carened of this year, Judge Carter will have drawn close on to $80,000 for his 16 years, against a little less than $72,000 received by Judge Patterson for his 24 years. And, seccnly, and still better for Judge Carter, the financial stringency or depression which befell this country in 1929 greatly decreased the price of everything, as a result of which his large salary for those days greatly enriched him. And, thirdly, Judge Carter was county judge of Parker county for four years and he received about $12,000 for that, and, fourthly, Judge Carter was county attorney of Parker county for four years prior to the time he was county judge, and he received an additional $12,000 for that. In all, Judge Carter has received $100,000 as salary from the taxpayers, and all the honors that anyone could wish for. Judge Carter does not have a large family — just a wife and a son. The son has now finished his education and obtained a position paying about $250 per month as an inspector in Fort Worth. That is a mighty fine salary for a young man only about 26 years of age. There are not many young men enjoying such good fortune at the present time.

I considered and made some preparations to enter the race for this office four years ago, which was the last election held for the district judgeship, but Judge Carter urged me not to make the race, and, as a courtesy to Judge Carter, I did not do so.

In view of the fact that many voters are asking me why two men from Jack county are seeking election to this office, it becomes necessary for me to do some explaining, although it is very unpleasant for me to have to do so. The name of this third man in the race for this judgeship is "J. Aynes Brown." It is true that he was born in Jack county, and it is possibly true that his ancestry lived in and around Jack county for the past 100 years, as he claims in his announcement in this newspaper. However, he has moved away from Jack county several times since he became 21 years of age, and, of course, each time he moved away, he lost the right to claim Jack county as his legal residence. The last time he moved away from Jack county was about two years ago, at which time he moved to Fort Worth, and, at the present time, he is a resident of Fort Worth. As to proof of this fact, please go to your telephone office and ask for permission to see the Fort Worth telephone directory for either the year 1943 or the year 1944, and you will find his name listed there.

Now then, Fort Worth is not in this district. Therefore, even if J. Aynes Brown should be elected, he could not hold the office, because Article 1884 of our Revised Civil Statutes (or laws) specifically states,

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### FOUR DECATUR RESIDENTS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Four residents of Decatur were injured in an auto accident in the 3400 block of North Main street, Fort Worth, last Monday afternoon. Chester Atchley, we understand, was driver of the car, and those riding in the car were Lawrence McGovernor, A. B. Snipes, Mrs. Ben Watkins, Mrs. Melvira Reynolds and Miss Alice Frances Kerr.

Mrs. Watkins, we understand, was taken to a hospital in Fort Worth, but was brought home to Decatur Tuesday night, and Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Kerr are reported to be in a local hospital.

Luke Ramsey of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keuhn of Dallas are spending their vacation here with her father, Tom McCracken.

Miss Margie Hart of Brashear, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley.

Arthur Mecaskey of South America is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alma Mecaskey.

A Switch in Time saved Mine...

I'll predict no-miles-an-hour.

I'll hand it to folks. They've had the patriotism to hold down their speed. But imagine war restrictions ended. Man, you'll see old cars overdoing till they can't chug another mile. You'll see every repair shop crowded for months, but I'm figuring to duck that! Of course, I couldn't see everything coming when I originally had this engine OIL-PLATED. I simply overheard that any engine forms dangerous corrosive acids. It made sense to try protecting the engine by OIL-PLATING it with Conoco Nth motor oil. I switched to Nth. You can suit yourself about thinking it's the only oil or not, but first read the whole label. You'll see where Conoco Nth oil's special synthetic fastens OIL-PLATING to your engine's fine inside finish. Then OIL-PLATING is really sort of a special surface to block steady acid corrosion. When repairs might be just a promise, and you can only pray for a new car, you're way ahead with your engine safely OIL-PLATED by Conoco Nth.

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# MOVIE STARS

## In Person In Decatur

## *Friday, June 30th*

## 2.00 P. M.

## 10 - PEOPLE - 10

## 2 Hour Show Free

"WILD" BILL ELLIOTT

JIMMY WAKELEY

VIDA PATRICK

ADELE MARA

# POLITICAL Announcements

e names of the following candi- are submitted to the voters ct to the action of the Democra- rimary, July 22, 1944:

**Congress, 13th District:**
GEORGE MOFFETT
ED GOSSETT
(Re-election)

**Representative:**
. B. (JACK) PRUETT
(Re-election)

**District Judge, 43rd Judicial Dst.**
UDGE J. E. CARTER
V. D. NICHOLSON
. AYNES BROWN

**County Judge:**
OHN A. SIMMONS
(Re-election)
. B. HARRISON

**District Clerk:**
AURA ASH
(Re-election)

**County Attorney**
. W. SAMPSON
OM McMURRAY
(For Re-election)

**Tax Assessor-Collector:**
. WALLACE BRADY
(Re-election)

**ounty Clerk:**
RANK CLAY
(Re-election)
. C. SLIMP
. E. LEE

**eriff:**
. M. BRANCH
(Re-election)
. A. (BERT) ROSENBURG
EORGE YOUNG

**ounty Treasurer:**
OMMIE O'HARA
. R. (ARCH) MORRIS

**ommissioner, Precinct 1-6**
DGAR W. STARNES
HURMAN COOK
(Re-election)
EN MOORE

**ommissioner, Precinct 3**
. H. COFFEE
(Re-election)
OB CLEVELAND

**stice of Peace, Precinct 1:**
RA MALEY
(Re-election)

TATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

Mary F. Hudson, M. N. Hud- living, and if dead, the un- heirs and legal representa- of such persons who may be the unknown owners, and each l other proper persons, includ- l record lien holders, all un- owners, and the heirs, ad- rators and legal representa- of such unknown owners, own- claiming any right, title or st in and to the hereinafter bed real estate, GREETING:

are commanded to appear and r the plaintiff's petition at or 10 o'clock A. M. of the first y after the expiration of 42 from the date of issuance of Citation, the same being Mon- e 31st day of July, A. D., 1944, before 10 o'clock A. M., be- he Honorable District Court of County, at the Court House in ur, Texas.

plaintiff's petition was filed 13th day of June, 1944. The umber of said suit being No.

names of the parties in said are: The State of Texas, for for Wise County, and for the d benefit of all taxing agen- whose taxes are assessed and ted by the Assessor and Col- of taxes for said county, as iff, and each and all the above l and greeted persons, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for the colection of taxes assessed in the name of M. F. Hudson Esate for the years 1931 to 1942, both years incusive, in the total amount of NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHTEEN CENTS ($96.18), together with the penalties, interest, costs, expenses, costs of suit and other costs, accrued or to accrue legally thereon, which taxes are alleged to be past due and returned delinquent, and for the foreclosure of the tax lien securing the payment of such amounts as are due as taxes and charges, on that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, known and described as follows: Being Part of Block No. 51, Newark, Texas; Beginning at the South West corner of said block; Thence East 10 feet to a corner; Thence North 117 feet to corner; Thence West 100 feet to a corner; Thence South 117 feet to the place of beginning being lots 11, 12, 13, 14 in Block 51, Newark, Wise County, Texas.

Issued this the 13th day of June, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 13th day of June, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)

LAURA ASH,
Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas. 25-2tc

## Hesteand-McDaniel

W. T. Hesteand and Miss Pearl McDaniel were united in marriage on Monday, June 12, at the court house in Decatur, Judge John Simmons officiating. Both the bride and groom were born and reared in Wise county and have many friends in Decatur and surrounding communities who wish them much happiness and prosperity.

They will live at Slidell, where Mr. Hesteand is engaged in farming. He formerly lived in Decatur and is a son of Mrs. Virginia Hesteand. Mrs. Hesteand has lived in Decatur for the past 18 years with her mother, Mrs. Mary Walker.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## SYCAMORE

Mrs. Nettie Clemments is ill at Rogers hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McDaniel and children visited relatives in Marlow, Okla., over the week end.

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Hague were conducted in Decatur, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hague was Mrs. Jim Young's sister.

Mrs. Juanita Sloan was a Sycamore visitor, over the week end.

Mrs. Abbie McDaniel of Fort Worth and Mrs. Newton Maxwell of Greenwood visited Mrs. Harriet McDaniel and other relatives, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Friels were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot Simms of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, over the week end.

Mrs. Julia Clifton and Mrs. Serene McNeeley visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clifton, last Wednesday.

Pfc. Gerald Stephens of Alexanderia, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stephens.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasbury are the happy parents of a son, born Monday, June 19, at 5:15 o'clock. His name is Delbert Glen.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Arthur B. Mecaskey has returned from a visit to see his father, B. J. Mecaskey at McVicker, Okla.

## ELM

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limberg visited, Sunday, with Mrs. Toy Perkins and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nikirk and daughter were in Muenster, Sunday, visiting Merkel Parker and family.

J. H. Nikirk and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Nikirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clabarn.

Miss Eula Watson left, last Tuesday night, for Fort Worth, where she has employment.

Mrs. Elmo Monk and little son of Alvord visited, Saturday night and Sunday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Watson.

Dave Wiley of Fort Worth spent the week end with his brother, Forrest Wiley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wiley and son, Dale, visited, Sunday afternoon, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Washburn, of Decatur.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Decatur Garden Club will meet, Wednesday, June 28, at 3 p. m., in the Red Cross room.

This is an important meeting, members are urged to attend.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: G. B. Porter and wife, Maggie Porter, Davie Hudson, Willie Hudson, Dora Faulkner, a widow, Maggie Smith, Clarence Smith, J. W. Porter, Dollie Goggins, widow, Tina Barnett, John Barnett, Ruby Rosenburg, L. E. Rosenburg, Grady Porboth years inclusive, in the total amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE DOLLARS AND TWO CENTS ($151.01), together with the penalties, interest, costs, expense, costs of suit and other costs, accrued or to accrue legally thereon, which taxes are alleged to be past due and returned delinquent, and for the foreclosure of the tax lien securing the payment of such amounts as are due as taxes and charges, on that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, known and described as follows: First Tract: Being 40 acres out of the C. C. Colley survey and described as follows, Part of a 100 acre tract sold by H. Bird to J. H. Clinton, beginning at the S. E. Corner of said 100 acre tract; Thence N. 479½ vrs. to the S. W. corner of a 15 acre tract sold to H. Bird; Thence W. 471 vrs. to N. E. Corner of a 45 acre tract sold to G. B. Porter out of said 100 acre tract; Thence S. 479½ vrs. to said Porters E. corner thence E. 471 vrs. to place of beginning. SECOND TRACT: Being 2 acres of the C. C. Colley survey, part of a 45 acre tract out of the 100 acre tract conveyed to Z. T. Davis by H. Bird, beginning at the S. E. corner of the said 45 acre tract and S. W. corner of a 40 acre tract out of the 100 acre tract, thence West 76 yds., thence 130 yds. corner; Thence East 76 yds., to the east line of said 45 acre tract thence South with said E. line 130 yds., to the beginning.

Issued this the 6th day of June, first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 24th day of July, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of June, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3493.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county, as plaintiff, and each and all the above named and greeted persons, defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for the collection of taxes assessed in the name of G. B. Porter for the years 1925, 1926, 1928 to 1931, 1942, said Court, at office in Decatur, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of ter, Carl Porter, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Texas, this the 6th day of June A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)

LAURA ASH,
Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas. 24-2t

Decatur Lodge No. 447 A.F.—A.M. meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, 7:30 o'clock.

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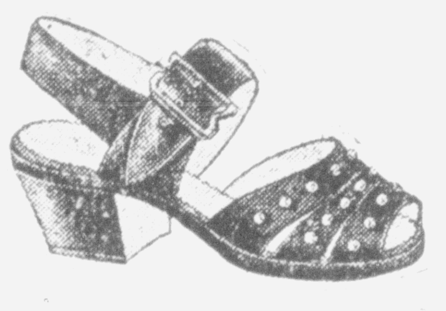

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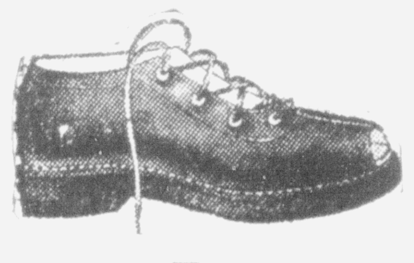

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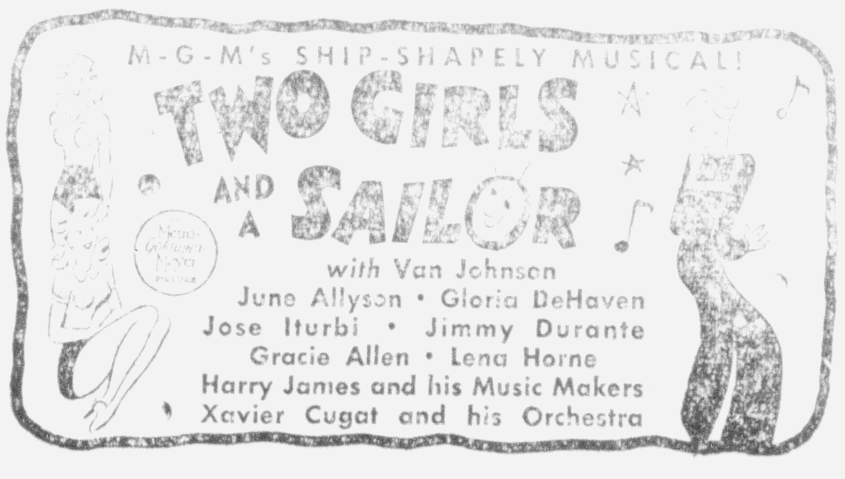
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Tuesday, June 27, at 8:15

## Greenwood News

By G. C. SLOAN

Mrs. J. H. Gentry and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Era were here visiting the C. M. Maxwells, middle of last week. Mrs. Maxwell and children accompanied them home for a several days' visit.

A. H. Vaughan is visiting in Gainesville.

Billy Atkins of Fort Worth spent last week with Wayman Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williamson and daughter, Dena, of Ardmore, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge and other relatives, here, last week.

Mrs. B. A. Whitehead was a recent visitor to relatives in Valley View.

Mrs. C. D. Hillin is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Speegle, in Denton.

Mrs. Kirby Black returned from a Decatur hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Cassie Fortenberry, Monday. She is recovering rapidly from a recent major operation.

Mrs. Bruce Story of Seminole is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. A. Whitehead, and the Joe L. Whiteheads.

E. W. Dodge is now able to get about somewhat on crutches. He suffered a broken thigh several months ago.

Mrs. Perry Pruett of Houston is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hall. Charlie Pruett and family, also of Houston, came up and spent last Wednesday with them.

Miss Eva Fay Atkins is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Roberts of the Brumlow neighborhood were visiting in Greenwood, Friday.

Luther Williams of Fort Worth was up, Friday, to visit Miss Laura Vermillion and the Chief Williams. He reports his wife very ill in a Fort Worth hospital.

Little Jerry McNeely of Dallas is visiting his grandparents here. He left his parents in Dallas, this time.

Miss Juanita Arnold, now employed in Dallas, and Mrs. Willard Bewley of Era spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Arnold, near Splawn church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dodge of Ardmore, Oka., were here, Sunday, to visit the Wallaces and the Dodges. Their son, Bobby, returned home with them after spending two weeks here with relatives.

Uncle Ceph Fortenberry, 84, of Lockney, accompanied by his son, John, and the latter's daughter, spent the week end here amongst the Fortenberrys. Mr. Fortenberry lived in this section when he was a young man, his home being near the Wise-Cooke county line, not far from Leo. He left this country 54 years ago, when the above named son was a babe of six weeks. He and his wife thrived in west Texas, rearing 10 children and acquiring considerable property. While here he had erected markers to the graves of deceased members of the family in the Moss cemetery, two miles southeast of Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan had as dinner guests, last Friday evening, Lt. and Mrs. Bert Moore and son of Key West, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wagoner and daughter, Johnnie Marie, of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson and son, Fred, of Decatur.

Mrs. C. V. Wallace is recovering from a minor operation, on her eye, undergone, last Wednesday, in Decatur.

Little Charles Dempsey has been ill recently with a throat trouble, but is now able to meet the mail carrier.

Mrs. Fred Milligan, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. W. Splawn, of Ryan, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Milligan, Crouch, and Mrs. Lela Stevens of Fort Worth left, Sunday, for a two weeks' stay in Glenrose.

Rev. H. M. Harrison is holding a street revival in Greenwood. Miss Ella Hildebrand has charge of the music.

### Former Greenwood Man Drowned in Louisiana

D. L. Arnold received a message, Monday, June 19, that his brother, Steve Arnold, had been drowned in a lake in Louisiana. No other details are, just now, available.

The deceased, reared in this community, had lived in Louisiana a number of years.

### Another Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McNeely, Dallas, are the proud parents of a second son, born Monday p. m., June 19, 1944.

### Serving Uncle Sam

Pfc. Henry H. Fortenberry enlisted early in the war and had a varied experience in the states. After long, hard months of drilling, he was shipped to England, which country he enjoyed to the limit.

To add to his many pleasures, he made the acquaintance of a very lovely English maiden, named Elsie. Their friendship has held throughout the campaigns through which he has passed. More of Elsie in the letter which follows. Leaving England, he took part in the African invasion and became an ambulance driver, and naturally had many exciting experiences. Later, he had a part in the Sicilian campaign, and from there to Italy. While he might not have been in the van-guard, he probably was not far off when Texans made their landing on Saleno. He has constantly been with the army that marched through the eastern portion of Itally, and then on up to Rome. He has not said as much, but he is now, probably, with the army north of Rome.

He writes: "Dear Ma—Guess the world over that way is really excited over the good military progress here. We are now feeling better over the entire situation.

"I went to church last eve, and then came back and went out to the wheat harvest. It was alright, after having been to church. I shocked with the 'pretty things' until almost dark; I drove the mules until I gave out; and then I rode the binder. I had just what troubles a farmer would. The old binder was worse than the one we discarded in the Aunt Ann Meadow, 20 years ago. The twine broke and would not tie; the mules kicked over the traces. This was an up-to-date farmer.

"I hope to go over and help the one who drives four, big, white bulls to his binder.

"I had a letter from Elsie. She told me about meeting Abner. They attended morning worship at Westminster Abbey. Elsie went down on her knees and offered a prayer for me and my family. I told her you would be very pleased to be rememberede in prayer at Westminster Abbey, and I was to.

"They had Sunday dinner at Churchhill Club — chicken, etc. Churchhill Club must not be on a back alley, from the way she spoke of it, on the River Thames, facing the House of Parliament. Wrote to Ras today. I am fine.

"Henry."

For some time Pfc. Fortenberry's captain has been Capt. Leroy Ford of Rosston, Cooke county. The latter is expected home on leave about this time.

Cpl. Orin (Ras) Fortenberry is still writing from Australia to tell home folks what a grand time he is having. He says that even that far from Texas, that if you say "Well, shore enuff," they already have your number. They know where you are from.

Staff Sgt. Alfred Loyd Twilla, U. S. A., radio technician, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Twilla, is being transferred from Luke Field, Arizonia, to Kessler Field, Mississippi, for a few days' special training.

Elmer (Chief) Williams is to take physical examination for entrance into U. S. Navy, Tuesday, June 27.

Pvt. Gussie Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weber, had changed his address from Camp Fannin, Texas, to an A. P. O. number, care of P. M., New York, N. Y.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond M. Milligan have been here from Mississippi to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Griffith.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. P. Owens if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs, and legal representatives of such persons who may be dead, the unknown owners, and each and all other proper persons, including all record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, administrators and legal representatives of such unknown owners, owning or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition a or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 24th day of July, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Wise County, at the Court House in Decatur, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of June, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 3494.

The names of the parties in said suit are: The State of Texas, for itself, for Wise County, and for the use and benefit of all taxing agencies whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of taxes for said county, as Plaintiff, and each and all the above named and greeted persons, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for the collection of taxes assessed in the name of P. Owens Estate for the years 1928 to 1942, both years inclusive, in the total amount of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-SEVEN CENTS ($285.87), together with the penalties, interest, costs, expenses, costs of suit and other costs, accrued or to accrue legally thereon, which taxes are alleged to be past due and returned delinquent, and for the foreclosure of the tax lien securing the payment of such amounts as are due as taxes and charges, on that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Wise County, Texas, known and described as follows: Being all of Block No. 58, Bell County School Land, beginning at the most northly corner of said block on the Hunt County School land boundary line, Thence Southwest 1020 vrs. to a corner; Thence South East 950 vrs. a corner; Thence North East 1020 vrs. a corner on Hunt County School Land boundary line; Thence North West along said boundary line 950 vrs. to place of beginning containing 171.5 acres more or less.

Issued this the 8th day of June, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Texas, this the 8th day of June, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)

LAURA ASH,
Clerk District Court, Wise County, Texas.

### Card of Thanks

We want to express our thanks to our many kind friends who were so thoughtful and loyal to us in the death of our dear husband, father and brother, and for the floral offerings and also do we want to thank the undertaker. May God bless each of you when such sorrow comes y way.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips and Fam
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If John Doe is allowed to share his locker with his sister's family, without extra charge then Bill Doe might insist on sharing his with three or more brothers and their families. Many folks buy insurance service, telephone, water or gas. No one would expect the supplier of these services to serve an additional family at the same cost as one.

We respectfully request your cooperation on this matter which is covered in the first paragraph of your locker agreement.

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The painting is authentic in every detail for the artist was actually aboard the Submarine at sea. He ate and slept with the crew. He worked with the men and stood watch with the officers. A short time after leaving the Submarine, it was lost with all bonds.

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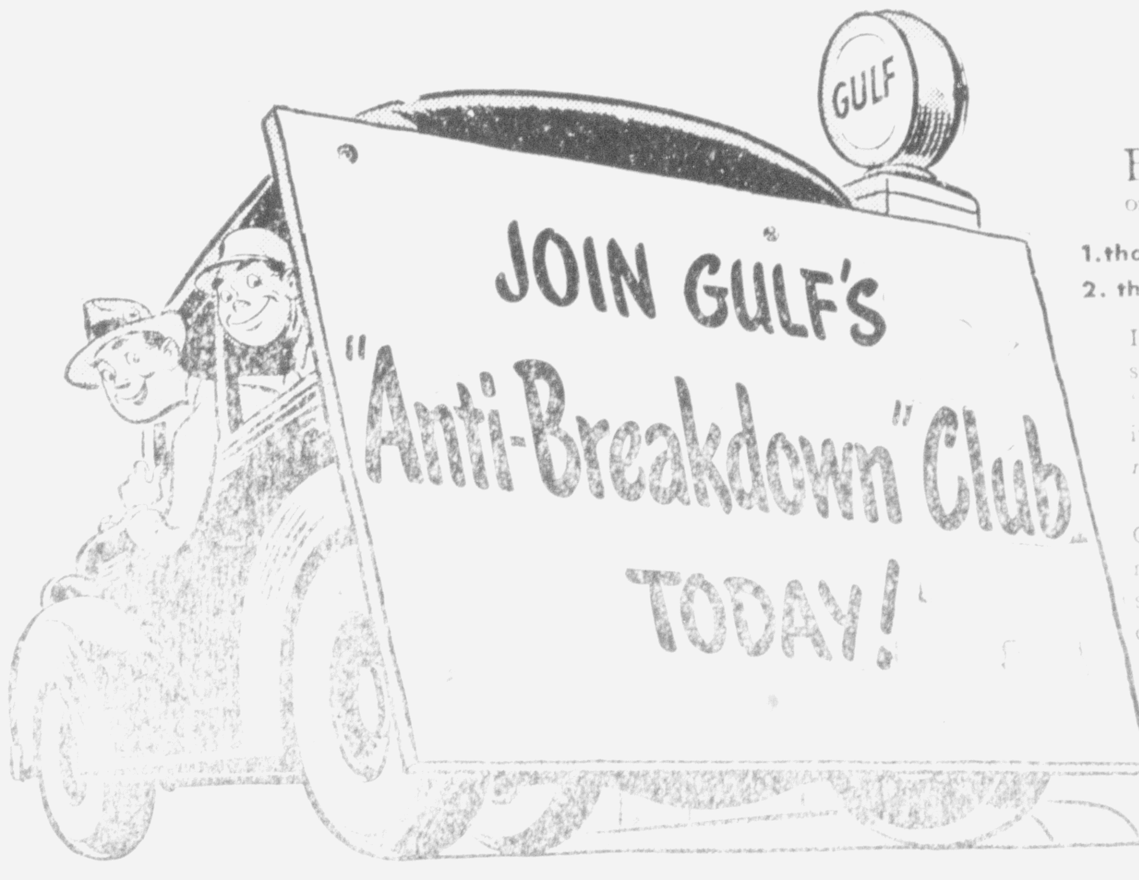

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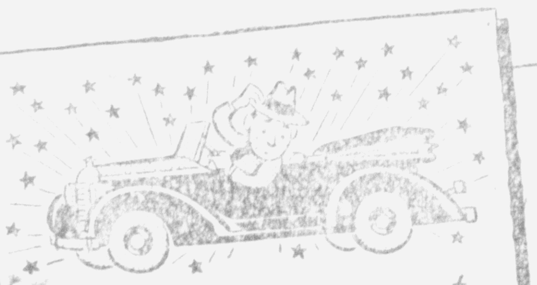

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, FORT WORTH DIVISION

The United States of America
TO THE MARSHAL OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUESTED TO SERVE THIS NOTICE upon the following persons and their spouses, if living, and if dead, their respective creditors, spouses, successors, heirs and assigns, and upon the following corporation, if in existence, and if defunct, its officers, stockholders, creditors and assigns, whose addresses are unknown to Plaintiff, to-wit: C. B. Bell and wife; J. J. Boyd; [illegible]nnie Crowley and husband, C. B. Crowley; T. J. Dillehay; E. Farrington and wife, Marana Holt Farrington; LeRoy Farrington and wife, Mary N. Farrington; Lester Farrington and wife, Ida Farrington; Charles B. Farrington and wife, Charl[illegible]e Farrington; Mate Farrington; L[illegible]y Farrington; Alpha Farrington; Abigail E. Farrington; Earl Farrington; Abbie Farrington; Muriele Farrington; Ruby Farrington; [illegible]by Bacon; Evelyn Bond Evans; Mrs. R. R. Fitzer and husband, R. R. Fitzer; Mrs. B. B. Murray and husband, B. B. Murray, Justian Gorbet; L. E. Gorbet; Jesse R. Jackson; P. L. Jones and wife, Nina M. Jones; Frank C. Lang; J. D. Manning and wife, M. L. Manning; R. G. Pilgrim; R. H. Pilgrim; W. R. Portwood, Jr. and wife; Julia Ray; Jim B. Thomas, individually and also as Trustee; M. M. True and wife, S. S. True; Ollie Elgin Farrington; H. W. Smith; Jim Starnes; B. F. Scobee; Wise County Oil and Gas Company; G. H. Gass and wife; Lorene Farrington Russell and husband, Lester Russell; Mrs. Guy Emerson; Jack L. Glover; Ben H. Read; Marsie Farrington; Clem Farrington; Mrs. Charlie E. Farrington and husband, Charlie E. Farrington; Perry Hogg; Cleve Farrington; Joe Ray and wife, Mrs. Alice Ray; Eliza Farrington Rogers and husband, Joe S. Rogers and all other persons or parties, whose addresses are unknown, who may have some interest in or lien or interest to the lands herinafter described, by making publication of this Notice once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the 24th day of July, 1944, in some newspaper published in the County of Wise, Texas.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS AND OR PARTIES:

On the 31st day of July, 1943, The United States of America filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, its Petition for Condemnation to condemn 3,426 acres of land, more or less, in Wise County, Texas, said Petition for Condemnation being filed in the Forth Worth Division of said District and numbered 539 Civil, and said land consists of several tracts and is described in said Petition as follows:

First Tract: The H. C. Kelley Survey, Patent No. 545 Vol. 5. Beginning at the S. E. corner of Travis Packwoods Survey of 160 acres; Thence South 45 E 200 vrs a stake P. O. brs N 27 E 11½ vrs and B. J. S. 20 W 2 vrs; Thence N. 45 E 950 vrs a pile of rocks in Prairie; Thence N. 45 W 950 vrs a pile of rocks on West side of deep ravine; Thence South 45 W 950 vrs stake in N. E. B. line of said Packwood's survey; Thence S. 45 E 750 vrs the beginning.

Second Tract: The G. A. Miller survey Pat. No. 371 Vol 7. Beginning at the east corner of the Benjamin Reeves Survey in the South West line of Lawson Reeves survey; Thence S. 45 east 109 vrs to the south corner of said L. Reeves survey; Thence N. 45 east 307 vrs. to N. W. corner of M. J. Carroll survey; Thence South 45 east with Carrolls S. W. line 960 vrs corner in the north B. line of Robt Earp survey; Thence West 464 vrs with said Earps north line to his north west corner; Thence South 950 vrs Earps S. W. corner; Thence West 213 vrs. corner of G. H. Gass survey; Thence North 45 West 74 vrs another corner of said Gass survey; Thence south 45 west 28 vrs corner in Gass north west line; Thence North 45 W 918 vrs corner in Benjamin Reeves S. E. line; Thence North 45 east 871½ vrs to beginning.

Third Tract: The G. A. Gass Survey Pat No. 202 Vol. 32; Beginning at the southeast corner of the Robert Earps Survey; Thence West 1163 vrs passing the S. W. corner of Earps survey a stone; Thence North 45 West 74 vrs; Thence south 45 West 19 vrs. J. F. Husbands East corner at 826 vrs the South corner of said Husbands survey and the North E. B. line of T. Packwood sur. Thence South 45 East 554 vrs west cor of H. C. Kelley sur. Thence North 45 East 950 vrs north cor. of said Kelley survey on the bank of ravine; Thence South 45 east crossing and recrossing ravine several times to E. Farrington west cor. Thence North 45 east 470 vrs cor. on the N. W. B. line of said Farrington survey; Thence North 722 vrs to beginning.

Fourth Tract: A part of the Robert Earp survey, Beginning at the southwest corner of said sur. Thence East 950 vrs a pile of stone; Thence North 446 vrs stake in the east line of said sur. Thence West 956 vrs to stake in west line of said sur. Thence south 446 vrs to the place of beginning.

The above four tracts numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 inclusive comprise the same land conveyed by L. D. Farrington and wife, Ida Farrington to T. L. Ball, said deed recorded in Volume 96, page 448 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Fifth Tract: A part of the Lawson Reeves 81 acre Survey patented to L. D. Farrington as assignee of Lawson Reeves, by Patent No 214 Vol 19, being described as follows: Beginning at the South corner of the F. P. Parsons 160 acre survey, a stone in branch, a cottonwood brs N. 37½ E 4½ vrs; Thence South 45 East with N. E. line of Benjamin Reeves survey 450 vrs his east corner at 539 vrs a stake from which a Post oak brs south 40 west 4½ vrs do brs south [illegible] east 2½ vrs; Thence North 45 east 859 vrs a stake in S. W. B. line of Hunt County School land, P. O. brs South 65 West 5½ vrs; Thence North 45 west 539 vrs, said Parsons East corner; Thence South 45 west 859 vrs to beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT THEREFROM that part deeded off the north corner of said above described tract to G. W. Hamilton by C. F. Williams.

Sixth Tract: The E. Farrington Pre-emption survey situated about 9 miles North of Decatur and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south corner of the H. C. Kelley survey; Thence South 45 deg East 385 varas to N. W. B. line of the A. Hodges survey; Thence North 45 deg East 1667 varas pass the North corner of said A. Hodges survey; A spot in the N. W. B. L. of the L. S. King survey; Thence North 45 deg West 750 varas to a pile of stone; Thence South 45 deg West 717 varas to N. E. line of said H. C. Kelley survey; Thence South 45 deg East 365 varas to the East corner of said Kelley survey; Thence South 45 deg West 950 varas to the Place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. by G. H. Redwine by deed recorded in Volume 117 page 278 of the Wise County Deed Records.

Seventh Tract: A part of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey and a part of the R. M. Marshall Survey; Beginning 475 vrs W of the S. E. corner of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey; Thence E 112 vrs, a corner; Thence S 50¾ vrs a corner on bank of branch; Thence E. with fence 345½ vrs a corner on W side of road; Thence N 19½ deg E with meanderings of said road 101 vrs; Thence N 4½ W 160 vrs; Thence N ½ W 204½ vrs; Thence N 20 W 80 vrs to S bank of creek; Thence N 14 W 160 vrs to S. B. L. of an 8 acre tract of land a corner on West side of road; Thence W 122 1-3 vrs to S. W. cor. of said 8 acre tract; Thence N 210 vrs to N. W. cor. of said tract; Thence W 265 vrs to N. W. corner of E. half of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey; Thence S 959 vrs to the place of beginning.

Eighth Tract: A part of the J. D. Manning Survey and a part of the L. S. King Survey; Beginning at the N. cor of the L. S. King Sur; Thence N 45 E 45 to S. W. B. L. of the Hunt County School Land; Thence N 45 W 566 vrs to N. corner of the J. D. Manning Sur; Thence S 1 deg E 546 vrs a pile of stone on side of hill; Thence S 89 W 686 vrs a set stone for Cor. Thence S 45 W 30 vrs a cor; Thence S 45 E 570 vrs to N. W. B. L. of the King Sur; a set stone; Thence S 46 W 139½ vrs a corner; Thence S 47½ E 570 vrs a corner in fence a P. O. brs N 45 W 1½ vrs; Thence N 28 E with its meanderings of west side of road 206 vrs. Thence N 40½ E 117½ vrs; Thence N 56 E 94 vrs; Thence N 33 E 69½ vrs; Thence N 16 E 182 vrs; Thence N 14 E 217½ vrs; Thence N 6 W 67½ vrs; Thence N 25¾ W 122½ vrs; Thence N 45 E 89 vrs to S. W. B. L. of the J. D. Manning Sur; Thence N 45 W 135 vrs to the place of beginning.

Ninth Tract: A part of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey in Wise County. Beginning at the S. E. Cor of the 8 acre tract of land deed out of the N. E. Cor of said Cromwell and Hawley Sur about 8 miles North of Decatur; Thence E 122 1-3 vrs to the W Boundary line of road; Thence N 14 deg W with W. B. line of said road 70 vrs a cor; Thence W 105 vrs. Thence S 68 vrs to the place of beginning.

The above tracts numbered 7, 8, 9 being the same land conveyed by John R. Hopton et ux Mary J. Hopton to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr., said deed recorded in Volume 117 page 316 Wise County Deed Records.

Tenth Tract: Being the West one-half of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey, said West one-half hereby conveyed being described as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said survey; Thence East 475 vrs; Thence South 950 vrs; Thence West 475 vrs; Thence North 950 vrs to the place of beginning and being the same tract sold to W. H. Portwood Jr. and W. H. Portwood Sr. by W. M. Flanery et al, said deed recorded in Volume 117 page 326 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Eleventh Tract: A part of the R. M. Marshall Survey described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Survey; Thence West 660 vrs corner; same; Thence South 1360 varas S. W. corner of same; Thence E 660 varas S. E. corner of same; Thence N. 1360 vrs to point of beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT THEREFROM that part sold by M. L. Ball et ux to Jacob Copp except that part sold to Fred Elsom exception described as follows: Beginning 404½ vrs N of S. E. corner of L. E. Gorbett Sur. Thence E 30 vrs; Thence S 168 vrs; Thence E 570 vrs rock in E line of said Marshall Survey; Thence N 427½ vrs its N. E. corner; Thence W 600 vrs; Thence S 259½ vrs to beginning; said last exception being described as follows: Beginning 50 yds S of N. W. Cor said sur: Thence E 330 yds to Decatur Road, Thence down said road to S. W. line of same; Thence N to beginning being the same tract sold by J. T. Copp to W. A. [illegible] as shown in Vol. 56 Page 59 Wise County Deed Records. Also SAVE AND EXCEPT THEREFROM that part which was sold by J. T. Copp to F. Elsom in deed recorded in Vol 44 page 262 Wise County Deed Records. Beginning 50 yds. S of the N. W. corner of said Marshall Survey; Thence E 330 yds to Decatur and Audubon road; Thence in a southwesterly direction with said road to where it crosses the W. B. line of said Marshall survey; Thence North to beginning.

Twelfth Tract: A part of the J. F. Dyer Survey; Beginning at the most Eastern N. E. corner of said Survey; Thence West 629 varas corner; Thence S 629 varas corner; Thence E 629 varas to corner; Thence N 629 varas to beginning.

Thirteenth Tract: Being all of the B. D. Adams Survey; Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Joab Richardson Survey; Thence S 625 varas North boundary line of the McClanahan survey 1413 varas East of its N. W. corner; Thence E 187 varas N. E. corner McClanahan Survey at 722.2 varas pile of stone on prairie; Thence N 625 varas S boundary line of Richardson Survey; Thence W 722.2 varas to beginning.

Fourteenth Tract: A part of the Joab Richardson Survey, Beginning at N. E. Corner of B. D. Adams Survey, Thence N 628 varas, S. W. Boundary of the B. H. Epperson survey, Thence N 45 deg W 82 varas S. E. corner of B. F. Scobee tract out of said survey; Thence W 672.2 varas E. line R. M. Marshall Sur. S. E. corner 40 acres set apart to J. M. Copp; Thence S 658 varas S. W. corner of said Survey; Thence E 716 varas to beginning.

Fifteenth Tract: A part of the W. S. Ball Survey; Beginning at S. E. corner of R. M. Marshall Survey; Thence W 679 varas S. W. corner same; Thence S 150 varas N. W. corner J. F. Dyer Survey; Thence E 629 varas to Northeast corner same; Thence S. 629 varas S. E. corner same; Thence W 629 varas to North line of said Survey; Thence S 245 varas corner N. B. line McClanahan Survey; Thence E 679 varas S. E. corner W. S. Ball Survey; Thence N 1025 varas to point of beginning.

Sixteenth Tract: A part of the Joab Richardson Survey; Beginning at N. corner of said Survey; Thence S with the line of said survey 672 varas; Thence E with N line of a part of said survey set apart to Serena Copp, 672 varas N. E. line Richardson Survey; Thence N 45 W deg W 950 varas to point of beginning.

The above tracts numbered from 11 to 16 inclusive being the same land conveyed to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. by P. L. Jones by deed recorded in Volume 118 page 327 of the Wise County Deed Records.

Seventeenth Tract: A part of the J. D. Manning Survey situated about 9 miles North of Decatur, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N. corner of the L. S. King Survey, Thence N. 45 E 45 vrs to S. W. B. L. of the Hunt County School Land; Thence S. 45 E 125 vrs; Thence S 45 W 45 vrs; Thence N. 45 W 125 vrs to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by T. A. Perkins et ux to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. recorded in Volume 117 at page 562 Wise County Deed Records.

Eighteenth Tract: Being out of the J. E. Steadham Survey bounded as follows: Beginning 130 varas South of Cromwall and Hawley's N. W. corner; Thence South 527 varas, a corner; Thence West 950 varas, a corner. Thence North 1478 varas a corner; Thence South 45 East 1344 varas to the place of beginning.

Nineteenth Tract: Being out of the L. E. Gorbet Survey adjoining the above land and bounded as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of the J. L. Steadham Survey and N. E. corner of said Gorbet survey; Thence South 393 varas; Thence West 139 varas a corner; Thence North 393 varas a corner; Thence East 139 varas to the beginning.

The above tracts numbered 18 and 19 are the same land conveyed by W. A. Helm and T. J. Dillehay to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. by deed recorded in Volume 119 page 256, Wise County Deed Records.

Twentieth Tract: A part of the R. M. Marshall Survey in Wise County about 7 miles North of Decatur described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said survey; Thence South 427½ vrs; Thence West to the Decatur and Audubon road; Thence North with said road to the N. B. line of said Survey; Thence East to the place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed by G. W. Phillips et ux to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. by deed recorded in Volume 119 page 412 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Twenty-first Tract: A part of the J. C. Marshall Survey, a part of the J. F. Dyer Survey (sometimes called J. R. Shepherd survey), a part of the H. L. Browning Survey and a part of the J. W. Haynes Survey. Beginning at a point 33 vrs West of the S. E. corner of the J. C. Marshall survey and the N. E. corner of the J. W. Haynes Survey; Thence North 387 vrs; Thence East 33 vrs to the E. B. line of the J. C. Marshall Survey, Thence North 103 vrs to N. W. corner of the J. R. Shepherd survey, Thence East at 475 vrs a branch, at 550 vrs a corner; Thence South with fence 241½ vrs a corner; Thence East with fence 168 vrs to a corner in the W. B. line of the R. M. Marshall survey; Thence South with fence and road 500 vrs to S. W. corner of said R. M. Marshall survey and N. E. corner of the H. L. Browning survey at 794 vrs a corner; Thence West with fence 252 vrs to the East bank of branch; Thence North with said branch 140 vrs to corner; Thence West with branch crossing branch [illegible] vrs to W. B. line of said Shepherd survey and [illegible] of the J. W. Haynes survey; Thence South 210 vrs a corner; Thence West with fence 526 vrs to corner of fence; Thence North with fence 430 vrs to corner; Thence East with fence 500 vrs to corner; Thence North 25½ vrs to the place of beginning. Being land sold to T. J. Dillehay to R. C. Tr[illegible] of record in Volume 102 Page [illegible] of the Wise County Deed Records.

Twenty-second Tract: A part of the L. E. Gorbet 160 acre Survey bounded as follows. Beginning at the N. E. corner of the J. C. Marshall Survey; Thence South 382 vrs; Thence East 262 vrs; Thence North 21 deg East 669 vrs to corner on the South line of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey; Thence West 374 vrs to the S. W. corner of the Cromwell and Hawley Survey, at 513 vrs a stake for corner; Thence South 207 vrs to the place of beginning, being the same land described in deed to Sam Elson as shown in the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas, Volume 62, page 247.

The above 2 tracts numbered 21 and 22 are the same land conveyed by R. C. Trichman et ux to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. recorded in Volume 151 page 251 of the Wise County Deed Records.

Twenty-third Tract: Being the Mc[illegible] Carroll Survey about 10 miles North of Decatur, Beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey of M. M. True and S. W. line of Hunt County School Land; Thence North 45 W with the said School Land line 1222 vrs to the East line of an 80 acre survey made for Lawson Reeves; Thence S 45 W 232 vrs to N. [illegible] corner of a survey for G. A. Miller in S. E. line of said Reeves Survey; Thence S 45 E 620 vrs S. E. corner of said Miller Survey, corner in N line of Robt. Earp Survey; Thence E with N line of said Earp and True surveys 752 vrs to the beginning.

Twenty-fourth Tract: Being the M. M. True Survey, Beginning at the N. E. corner of a pre-emption in the name of Robt. Earp; Thence S 950 vrs said Earp S. E. corner at 1238 vrs a stake; Thence N 45 E 279 vrs stake the N. E. corner of the E. B. Farrington survey; Thence E 709 vrs stone in Prairie; Thence N. 440 vrs stake in S. W. B. line Hunt County School Land; Thence N 45 W 848½ vrs stake the S. E. corner of Wm. Carroll Survey; Thence W 276 vrs to beginning.

Twenty-fifth Tract: A part of the Robt. Earp survey of 160 acre of land. Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Robt. Earp survey; Thence S 475 vrs corner on W. line said Earp Survey; Thence E 950 vrs to corner on E line said Earp Survey; Thence N 475 vrs to N. E. corner of said Earp Survey; Thence W 950 vrs to the place of beginning.

The above described tracts 23, 24 and 25 being the same land sold by J. L. Sellars, Receiver to W. H. Portwood Sr. by deed recorded in Volume 117 page 512 of the Wise County Deed Records.

Twenty-sixth Tract: A part of the F. P. Parsons Survey in Wise County, Texas, being about 9 miles North from Decatur; Beginning on the South East boundary line of the D. D. Shirey Survey, 111 vrs North 45 degrees East from his south corner; Thence South 45 degrees east 1077 vrs stake in bed of branch; Thence North 45 degrees East 839 vrs. stake in the Southwest boundary line of Hunt County School Land; Thence North 45 degrees West 1077 vrs with said line to the East corner of the D. D. Shirey Survey; Thence South 45 degrees West with the Southeast boundary line of said Shirey Survey 839 vrs to the place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed by Sam Lowenthal et ux to W. H. Portwood by deed recorded in Volume 119 page 76 of the Deed Records of Wise County, Texas.

Twenty-seventh Tract: Being all or parts of the G. M. Mills, R. Salmon, David Moore, Joseph Roberson, G. W. Perkins, G. E. Schoolfield, Wm. Denyer, J. S. Perkins, J. J. Conley and Joseph Luce Survey, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West boundary line of State Highway No. 2 in the South line of the W. P. Mills Survey 469.8 vrs East of the S. W. corner of said Survey; Thence West with said South line crossing the N. E. corner of the G. E. Schoolfield Survey at 469.8 vrs the S. W. corner of said Mills Survey, a corner in said Schoolfield Survey; Thence North 180 vrs a corner of said Schoolfield Survey; Thence West at 105 vrs cross the N. W. corner of said Schoolfield Survey and the N. E. corner of the J. S. Perkins Survey, at 734 vrs a corner; Thence South with the fence 319 vrs to creek; Thence with said creek S 78 deg E 643.5 vrs to E line of said Perkins Survey; Thence South with fence 591 vrs to the S. E. corner of said Perkins Survey; Thence West with the South line of said Perkins Survey and the North line of the G. W. Perkins Survey 967.7 vrs to a fence corner, being the N. W. corner of said G. W. Perkins Survey; Thence South with fence 209 vrs to a point on the North line of the J. Roberson survey and S. W. corner of said Perkins survey; Thence West with fence 568.8 vrs to the N. W. corner of said Roberson Survey; Thence South with the West line of said Roberson survey 179.9 vrs to a fence corner; Thence West across the Southern part of the J. Luce Survey, at 522 vrs a point on the West line of said Luce Survey; Thence South with said Luce line 590.8 vrs to the original N. W. Corner of the David Moore Survey; Thence East with fence 474.5 vrs to a point on the North line of said Moore Survey; Thence South with fence 212 vrs to corner; Thence East 879.5 vrs to an iron pin for corner; Thence South 722.9 vrs with fence to corner; Thence East at 195.1 vrs a creek; Thence with the meanderings of said creek S 46 deg E 772 vrs to a ravine running South; Thence with said ravine 17 deg E 261 vrs, S 11 deg W 168 vrs, S 16 deg E 174 vrs to a point in the South line of the G. M. Mills Survey; Thence East with the South line of said Mills Survey 415 vrs to the S. E. corner of same; Thence North crossing the N. E. corner of said Mills survey and the S. E. corner of the R. Salmon survey, at 1690 vrs a corner in the South line of the Wm. Denyer Survey, Thence East with fence 256.2 vrs to the S. E. corner of the Denyer survey; Thence North with fence 158 vrs to a corner; Thence East 122.8 vrs to corner on the W. B. line of said State Highway No. 2; Thence with the W. B. line of said Highway as follows: N 18 deg W 498.6 vrs; N 11½ deg W 1491 vrs to the place of beginning.

Being the same land conveyed by H. M. Buttrill et ux to W. H. Portwood Sr. and W. H. Portwood Jr. in deed recorded in Volume 133 at Page 37 Wise County Deed Records.

And the undersigned, J. H. Cates, Floyd Doyle and Joe Wilhite, having been appointed by the said United States District Court as Special Commissioners to assess the damages to the owners of the above described land by reason of the condemnation thereof by the United States of America, and said Commissioners having been duly sworn to assess the damages fairly and impartially and in accordance with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear on the 24th day of July, 1944, in the County Courthouse in Decatur, Texas, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purpose of offering any evidence you may desire on the issue as to the damages to be assessed against the United States of America and to be paid to the owners of said land and the persons having interest therein by reason of the condemnation of said land, and the undersigned Commissioners having heretofore duly selected such time and place for such hearing as required by law;

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before the undersigned Special Commissioners on the 24th day of July, 1944, this Notice with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this the 7th day of June, 1944.

J. H. CATES,
FLOYD DOYLE,
JOE WILHITE.
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## Recommend 1945 Nat'l Wheat and Rye Goals

A national goal of 67,000,000 to 70,000,000 acres of wheat for harvest in 1945 has been announced by War Food Administrator, Marvin Jones. This compares with an estimate of about 67,000,000 million acres planted for this year's wheat crop, and with 55,000 acres in 1943.

The goal is based on the estimated requirements for use in the 1945-46 year and on preliminary information from all wheat producing states as to their war-time capacity for wheat production in desirable balance with other crops, and without plowing up marginal land which should stay in grass.

The national wheat goal is being submitted to the states, through the USDA War Boards, along with the suggestions for the establishment of individual state goals within the local determination of necessary crop balance to get the greatest over-all production of grains.

Acreage of rye for harvest for grain in 1945 at a level comparable with the 1944 acreage—about 2,500,000 acres is being recommended. This will provide for maintenance of rye production in areas where rye will produce more food or feed than alternative crops.

It is expected that the final state goals will be announced in about a month.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Mr. and Mrs. David Warren and Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie visited Mrs. C. C. Culp and daughter, over the week end.

Mrs. Hale Cates of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cates, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. McDaniel of Coleman, Texas, visited relatives, over the week end.

Miss Naomi Coleman, left Monday, for Shreveport, La., to make her home with her father, B. C. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perrin visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sears at Irving, Texas, Sunday.

Miss Martha Thorton of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowan of Texarkana, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harper and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

Little Joan Ann Caswell of Dallas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Florence St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Eakin of Dimmitt have moved to Decatur. They are living at the Tom McCracken place.

Miss Norma Jean [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker at [illegible] last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin [illegible] and Mrs. M. [illegible] of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel [illegible] and family of Alvord were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mrs. Claude McDaniel of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Cosey of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Washburn.

Miss Mada Walker of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, over the week end.

Mrs. Kyle Fletcher spent a few days, last week, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher at Slidell.

Mrs. J. Warren Lillard of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lynch.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

### Wise County Boys Write From China

June 5, 1944.
China Somewhere.

Dear Folks and Friends:

With the permission of the editor of the Messenger, we would like to say hello to all our friends back home in good old Decatur, Texas. We three miss good old Wise county. We also hope and pray that some day soon we will have the privilege of being back with our many friends. We three boys, especially, with several other millions have learned that there is no place like home. However, we knew it, before but realize it more now than ever.

We have learned about China; it isn't much but is quite interesting to us. China is really a nice place for some folks. But you can give me the good old (U. S. A).

You folks back home keep the letters rolling, you know it helps build the soldiers' morale. We enjoy reading letters.

As you all know we have been in India, also, but like China better. Some of us boys have had a thrill of our life since we got in the army. We rode an air plane; it was the first time but did enjoy it. We were also very happy to hit land, even if it was on the opposite side from home.

We send our regards and want you all to pray for us boys over here. With God's help we will be back some of these days, soon. We are all fine, hope this finds all our friends the same.

Here's special thoughts of Paradise, Texas. I wish to say hello to my dear old mother and dad. Hello to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkerson at Decatur, Texas and Mrs. Tilda Pitts and family.

Will close for now. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed by the Texas boys.)
Pvt. Gordon R. James,
Cpl. Robert V. Pitts.
Pvt. Harley Atkerson,

### SON OF DECATUR PARENTS RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Gunnery Sgt. Guyten Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Garrett, Route 3, Decatur, Texas, has received the Purple Heart for wounds received while in action on Tawara, last November.

Sgt. Garret has been in the Marines since 1935. He has seen action in Iceland, China and Guadacanal.

His wife is the former Miss Minnie Roberts of Decatur. She now lives in El Paso and is a crew dispatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes received a letter, this week, from Mrs. Ray Hill Bullock at Little Rock, Ark., stating that her two sons are in the Army. Joe is a sergeant in England. Herbert is technician sergeant and has recently received the Silver Star for gallantry in the battle of Salerno and for services in five major invasions in the Pacific area. He has been overseas 18 months. The Bullocks are former Decatur citizens.

Pvt. Kyle C. Fletcher of Camp Hood, Texas, spent Sunday with his wife and other relatives. His wife accompanied him as far as Fort Worth on his way back to camp.

Captain and Mrs. J. W. Truitt and son of Denver, Colo., are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Minor Bounds.

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S. W. Jobe, Jr., H. A. First Class, Naval Hospital Staff, Arrowhead Springs, San Bernardino, Calif., has recently been promoted to First Class Hospital Apprentice.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Jobe, Route 2, Decatur.

Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Kelley of Shrevesport, La., are at home on a furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Kelley, Paradise, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shawn, at Bridgeport.

Pvt. Marion Jones of Sheppard Field visited friends in Decatur, Friday.

Dorrel Jones of Camp Shelby, Miss., is at home on a furlough.

Clyde Allread, Seaman Third Class, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allread.

R. A. Rieger, Sp. (M) Second Class, of Algiers, La., is at home on a furlough.

Derwood Rowan, U. S. N. R., from Pre-midship School, North Ashbury Park, N. J., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowan.

Lt. H. M. Mote of Kentucky is here on a 10-day furlough.

Tech. Sgt. Tom McMurray of Camp Plauche, La., is at home on a furlough.

Lt. B. R. Moore, U. S. N. R., and family are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. V. Patterson.

Lt. Moore has a change of duty from the Carribean theatre to the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., for a course in staff and command work. His mother, who resided in Denton, will accompany the family to the new post of duty. Lt. Moore has been stationed at Key West, Fla., for the past year.

Mrs. Alma Mecaskey has just returned from a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lynn W. Pine, at Kansas City. While there she attended the commencement exercises of the general staff and command school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where Col. Pine has just completed the course.

Roy Carter, Gunners Mate, and wife left, Tuesday, for Jacksonville, Fla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maley and his mother at McKinney. Miss Margie Hart accompanied them home to spend the summer.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McDaniel and daughter, Patsy, of Cuero, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Curren New and daughter, Elizabeth, Misses Joan and Janet Williams visited Curren New, Jr., at Camp Wolters, Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Mae Winn of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright, over the week end.

Miss Dullie Haggard visited her father, Colby G. Haggard, at Denton, over the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Moore of Odessa, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cates.

Mrs. Billie Andrews of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shults, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bryant of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackwood of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Blackwood. Tom left Monday night for New Orleans, where he will be employed with the Higgin Air Craft Corporations.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harding returned home, after a two weeks' visit. They were accompanied home by Miss Ann Ferguson for a return visit.

Hon. Guinn Williams of San Angelo visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Williams, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Killough of Eastland, Texas, and a niece, Mrs. T. P. Greenhaw, of Seattle, Wash., visited Mrs. J. H. Wallace, over the week end.

Mrs. R. A. Matzinger, Bill Matzinger, Mrs. Ray Matinger and children visited Pvt. Ray Matzinger at Camp Wolter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matzinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Rector Boydston in Childress, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mote of Lorene, Texas, visited in the home of Mayor and Mrs. C. P. Dodson, over the week end.

Mrs. Wallace Gordon and children and Mrs. Roy Gordon spent Sunday in the J. H. Jordon home.

Miss Lucile Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Morley, at Rhome, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson have returned from a two weeks' vacation in the Ozark mountains in Arkansas.

Miss George Ann Elder is visiting Miss Betty Pridemore at Fort Worth.

### Soil Conservation District News

Supplies of grass and legume seeds are the lowest in many years and the demand is now the greatest ever known. All farmers are urged by the soil conservation district supervisors to harvest and save all available grass and legume seed as a contribution to the war effort and as a contribution to effective soil conservation.

At this time in the Grand Prairie portion of the Denton-Wise District particular attention should be given to harvesting seed of Madrid sweet clover, Biennial white sweet clover and Hubam sweet clover. In the Upper West Fork District every effort should be made to have ample acreage of Chinese red black eye and other varieties of cowpeas for harvest.

The demand for native grass seed is just as great and is also a very necessary part of re-vegetation of land now in weeds and unpalatable grasses. Small areas in cemeteries, roads and railroad rights-of-way can usually be found where seed of little bluestem, Indian, big bluestem and switch grasses may be harvested in the west Cross Timbers. Likewise, similar areas in the Grand Prairie are productive of seed of side oats and hairy grama grasses in addition to the ones mentioned. In addition, seed of rescue grass, Buffalo grass, hairy vetch, weeping love grass and burr clover should be harvested wherever they are produced.

Technical information relative to methods of harvest and storage of these seeds may be obtained from the Decatur office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Misses Hazel Dunaway, Joan Boyd and Charlene Spain spent the week end at Fort Worth.

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among other things, that, in order to qualify as a district judge, "he (the judge) must have been a resident of the district in which he was elected for two years prior to his election."

Mr. Brown is a single man. Now, the next point is, Article 2958 of the same statutes of Texas defines the residence of a single man as being the place where he usually sleeps. The place where Mr. Brown usually sleeps is at Fort Worth, as can be proven, if you will get permission from your telephone office to see a Fort Worth telephone directory for the year 1943 or 1944 and look up the name "J. Aynes Brown."

Now then, inasmuch as Mr. Brown cannot hold the office, even if he should be elected, which fact he should know, because he does have a law license, do you think he would be spending about $500 of his own money to be elected to this office? And how does he, a Fort Worth resident, happen to be in this race?

It is a certainty that I did not put him in this race, because, by Mr. Brown being in this race, Judge Carter has a double chance of being elected, unless I should defeat both Judge Carter and Mr. Brown in the first primary.

The office of district judge is one of the most important in our state, for the reason that the liberation of the innocent, or the punishment of the guilty, as well as the property rights and domestic affairs of all persons who are unfortunate enough to have to come before the district court are partly in the hands of the presiding judge. That is the reason why Article 1884 of our Statutes sets forth three qualifications that the district judge must possess, among which is the qualification that he must have been a resident of the district in which he was or is elected for a period of two years before his election, in order for him to qualify as district judge.

I thoroughly appreciate the fact that the greatest asset that man or woman can have is friends. No person has too many friends. I have always endeavored to have a kind word for all persons, be they rich or poor, because, by so doing, I not only lighten their burdens or sorrows of life in some instances, but I frequently ripen acquaintances into strong friendships. Therefore, I would be delighted to see and personally talk with each and every person in this district prior to election day, with the hope of proving my sincerity of purpose, loyalty to duty and qualifications to hold this office, but you of course know this will be impossible, because there are three counties in this district, and it would require considerable gasoline, which is needed by our armed forces, so I will not be able to make very much of a campaign. However, I do wish that each reader of this article would save it and induce other voters to read it, and that each and all will put forth their best efforts to the end that such a trick as has already shown up in this campaign will not prevail—to the end that I will obtain more votes than both Judge Carter and Mr. Brown in the first primary election.

Well remembering how my widowed mother grieved from fear as to the general welfare of my brother who was in France for more than 14 months, and how she worried about me being exposed to the bad weather, while living in tents during World War 1, and having several nephews now engaged in the present war, I am sorrowful myself, but I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy to all mothers, fathers, wives, children, brothers and sisters of all soldiers now engaged inthis terrible war, and I earnestly pray that it will successfully terminate at the earliest possible moment and that your, and my, dear ones may return safely.

Most respectfully,
Adv. W. D. NICHOLSON.

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